



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i19)

In re Application of:)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No.: 09/976,863)	
)	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 12, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 2841
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)	
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application.
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response To Office Action Dated May 24, 2004
 - b) Appendix A
 - c) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard
 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount \$490.00 is enclosed.
 - b) **General Authorization:** Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Date: Nov. 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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